

BENCHMARK Community Health Worker 2

COMMUNITY SUBSECTOR COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

CLASSIFICATION GRID: 8 NEW GRID 21
(As of April 1, 2019)

BENCHMARK TITLE: COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER 2

BENCHMARK NUMBER: 81702

JOB FAMILY: CLIENT SERVICES

SCOPE AND LEVEL DEFINITION

Provides home support services to clients such as assisting clients with activities of daily living, performing delegated tasks for which transfer of function training has been completed, planning and preparing meals, and housekeeping.

TYPICAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assists clients with activities of daily living such as feeding, lifts and transfers, bathing, skin care, oral hygiene, and toileting.
2. Performs delegated tasks for which transfer of function training has been completed, such as catheter care, suppositories, applying non-sterile dressings, and implementing exercise and mobilization routines.
3. Administers medication to clients and provides medication reminders, in accordance with established policy.
4. Plans, prepares and serves meals, and shops for groceries.
5. Performs housekeeping duties such as sweeping and mopping floors, vacuuming, dusting, washing dishes, and laundry.
6. Observes clients and their environments, and reports unsafe conditions and behavioural, physical, and/or cognitive changes to supervisor.
7. Demonstrates methods and provides basic information to clients in relation to activities of daily living, housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, and grocery shopping, in accordance with pre-established care plans.
8. Completes and maintains related records and documentation such as communication books and progress reports.
9. Accompanies clients on outings such as appointments, shopping, and leisure activities.
10. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

TYPICAL EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE

- Grade 12
 - Home Support/Resident Care Attendant Certificate
 - Class V BC Driver's License
 - Certificates in CPR, First Aid and Food Safe
- Or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
Or other Qualifications determined to be reasonable and relevant to the level of work

Typical Skills and Abilities

- Home management skills
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
- Ability to work independently and in cooperation with others
- Ability to operate related equipment
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Ability to organize and prioritize
- Ability to observe and recognize changes in clients
- Ability to establish and maintain rapport with clients